domestic consumers, unauthorized connection from distribution systems, willful tampering of the meters by consumers, non-functioning and defective meters.

Terrorists killed in Jammu and Kashmir

†*714. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of terrorists killed on the border of Jammu and Kashmir and inside the border in the year 2001-02;

(b) the terrorist outfits to which the said terrorists belonged to;

(c) the total number of security personnel killed during the encounters at various locations with terrorists during the same period;

(d) whether Government have sent any special team for getting first hand knowledge of the problems being faced by the security personnel posted on various borders of the country particularly along the Pakistan border; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) As per information made available by the State Government of J&K the number of terrorists killed in the calendar years 2001 and 2002 (upto April) are 2020 and 601 respectively.

(b) These terrorists belonged predominantly to Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Toiba, Hizbul Mujahideen, Harkat-up-Mujahideen and related sister organizations.

(c) The total number of forces personnel killed during the calendar years 2001 and 2002 (upto April) are 536 and 104 respectively.

(d) and (e) No special team has been constituted by the government for getting a first hand knowledge of the problems being faced by the security personnel posted on various borders particularly along the Pak border. However, senior officers of the Army and the CPMFs keep interacting constantly with their respective lower formations, particularly the troops to ensure that their problems are attended to promptly and properly.

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